

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DRAGEN FLORES-CORTES,

Defendant.

**8:23CR22**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 39). Counsel recently entered her appearance and needs additional time to complete plea negotiations. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 39) is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for June 3, 2024, is continued to **August 5, 2024**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and August 5, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

Dated this 8th day of May 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.  
Chief United States District Judge